

# VIRGINIA LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

Rain Prevents Second Contest of Series in Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg

## VIRGINIA LEAGUE

### Results Yesterday.

Danville-Richmond, rain.  
Roanoke-Lynchburg, rain.  
Portsmouth-Norfolk, rain.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	1	0	1.000
Norfolk	1	0	1.000
Lynchburg	1	0	1.000
Portsmouth	1	0	1.000
Roanoke	0	1	.000
Danville	0	1	.000

### Games To-Day.

Danville at Richmond.  
Portsmouth at Norfolk.  
Roanoke at Lynchburg.

### Rain Prevents All Games.

All games in the Virginia League yesterday were postponed on account of rain and they will be played off in July. This afternoon Danville plays here, Portsmouth plays at Norfolk, and Roanoke at Lynchburg. Monday Richmond goes to Portsmouth, Norfolk to Roanoke, and Lynchburg goes to Danville.

Although the rain was falling hard here, the Danville team journeyed out to Broad Street Park in the afternoon, ready and anxious to get revenge for their defeat on opening day. The field was in no condition for a game, however, and the match was called off by agreement.

Manager Stafford announced yesterday afternoon that Sparks, who was with Richmond last year, will pitch for Danville this afternoon. The champs are anxious to face their former teammates, and the game promises to be peppy.

Jack Ashton probably will do the flinging for Richmond. Ashton has shown excellent form in the past few games, and he should be able to hold the Red Sox batters at bay. The game will be called at 4:30 o'clock.

## South Atlantic League

**Took Second Game.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 23.—In a clean, hard-fought game, Columbia this afternoon took the second of the series from Chattanooga, 4 to 1.  
R.H.E. Score by innings: 1. 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 3 1  
Columbia.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4 3 1  
Chattanooga.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1  
Batteries: McKenzie and Meek; Helm and Covey. Umpire, Lucid. Time, 1:55.

**Game Postponed.**  
MACON, GA., April 23.—Macon defeated Augusta yesterday, 2 to 1. The game was postponed on account of rain. The game was called off by agreement.

**Ten-Inning Tie.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 23.—Charleston and Savannah played ten innings to a tie, 1 to 1. The game was called off by agreement.

**Columbia Couldn't Hit.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., April 23.—Inability to hit Beckie, who was well supported, cost Columbia the second game of the series, Jacksonville winning, 4 to 1.

**Score by Innings:**  
R.H.E. Jacksonville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 3 0  
Columbia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 0  
Batteries: May and Cummings and Lauson; Burkitt and Navenparr and Pelly. Umpire, West. Time, 2:05.

## Southern League

At New Orleans: New Orleans, 3; Little Rock, 0.  
At Atlanta: Atlanta, 7; Montgomery, 4.  
At Mobile: Mobile, 1; Memphis, 0 (ten innings).  
At Birmingham: Birmingham, 1; Nashville, 2.

### Y. M. C. A. GAMES.

**Spiders Whip Bees and Filles Trounce Hornets.**  
Some heavy scoring was done in the Intermediate Basketball League games yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Spiders taking the first match from the Bees by the score of 32 to 1, while the Filles trounced the Hornets in the second game, 20 to 3. Standing of the teams is as follows:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Filles	5	3	.750
Hornets	6	6	.500
Spiders	5	7	.416
Bees	4	8	.333

The intermediate regulars will line up against the reserves this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

**RICHMOND ACADEMY PLAYS PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.**  
Richmond Academy will play the team of the Petersburg High School in Petersburg this afternoon. The Academy will line up as follows:

Vaughan, catcher; Taylor, pitcher; Davison, first base; Quarles, second base; Rose, shortstop; Wren, third base; Eason, right field; Patton, center field; Augustine, left field.

**Postpone Field Day Sports.**  
On account of the bad weather yesterday, the field day sports of Richmond Academy were postponed until Monday.

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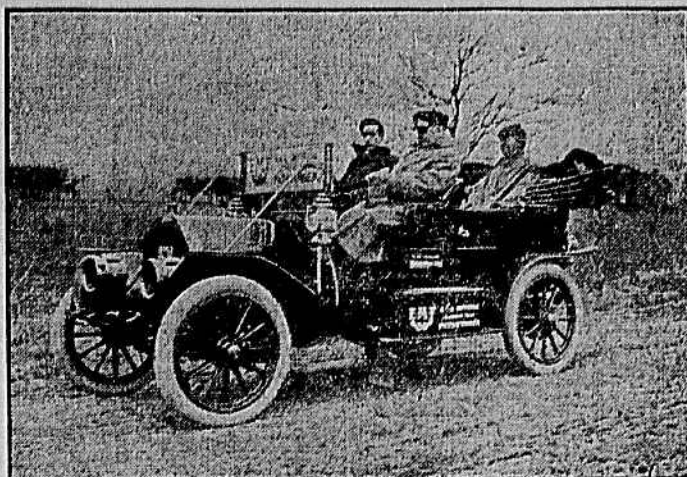
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## DETROIT WINS OUT IN THE ELEVENTH

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

**Results Yesterday.**  
New York-Philadelphia, rain.  
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 3.  
Chicago, 1; Detroit, 3 (11 innings).

**Games To-Day.**  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
Washington at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	6	2	.750
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250
Washington	2	6	.250

**Cobb's Big Bat.**  
CHICAGO, April 23.—Detroit won a hard fought eleven-inning game from Chicago today. Hitters Bush and Cobb, coupled with a stolen base and Sullivan's second bad throw, gave Detroit two runs in the eleventh.  
R.H.E. Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—1 3 1  
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 3 1  
Batteries: White and Sullivan; Mullin and Strange. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Perrine.

**Old "Cy" Loses.**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 23.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland again today, 3 to 1. Pelly outpitched "Cy" Young.  
R.H.E. Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—1 3 1  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 3 1  
Batteries: Weems, Clark and Robinson; Griggs, Pierce, Smith and Carson. Time, 2:00. Umpire, Settle.

### Carolina Association

At Charlotte—Charlotte, 1; Anderson, 4.  
At Spartanburg, S. C.—Spartanburg, 4; Greenville, 0.  
At Greensboro—Greensboro-Winston Salem, game postponed; rain.  
R.H.E. Charlotte.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—1 3 1  
Spartanburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0  
Greensboro.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0  
Winston Salem.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0  
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### YOUNG CORBETT "COMES BACK"

**Defends Bert Keys in Slashing Fight of the Year.**  
NEW YORK, April 23.—Young Corbett to-night defeated Bert Keys on points in a slashing fight before the Fairmont Athletic Club. In the ten rounds there was not a lull and each lad from the start was apparently trying for a knockout.  
The fight experts declared after the fight that Young Corbett has come back to his own and that he is entitled to a bout with any one in his class, including Battling Nelson. The terrific rushes by Keys had Corbett tired towards the end, but through the bout he was able to land with hard punches whenever he desired.

### A. & M. Beats Oak Ridge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, Va., April 23.—Two to nothing in favor of A. & M. was the score in the game here with Oak Ridge this afternoon. The runs were made in the second and eighth innings. The teams made two hits and one error each. Black got in a two-bagger for the Farmers.

### Johnson Makes Another Match.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, were matched here to-day to fight a six-round bout at Philadelphia on May 19 for a purse guaranteed to be \$5,000. A forfeit of \$2,000 posted in New York by O'Brien will be covered at once by Johnson. The money is said to be now on the way to New York.

### V. P. I. Had Easy Time.

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### TWO MEN KILLED

**Freight Train Crushes Into Hand Car in the Dark.**  
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The injured were A. C. Smith, white, leg broke and internally injured; David Lewis, colored, side and arm broken; Walter Jones, colored, leg broken.  
The only occupant of the flat car who escaped unhurt was Jim Spain, colored, who jumped just as the shock came. Carmichael was married two weeks ago.

## LIGHT HITTING GAME OF SEASON

Pittsburg and Cincinnati Give Exhibition—St. Louis Again Downs Chicago.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Results Yesterday.**  
Brooklyn-New York, rain.  
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.  
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 3.

**Games To-Day.**  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
Boston	4	2	.667
New York	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	4	.333
Pittsburg	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	4	.333

**Hits Were Few.**  
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—Pittsburg defeated Cincinnati today in the lightest hitting game thus far this season in either the National or American Leagues, by a score of 2 to 1. Willis pitched a splendid game and Gaspar did well.  
R.H.E. Pittsburg.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2 3 1  
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 4  
Batteries: Willis and Gibbs; Gaspar, Campbell and McFarlane. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

**Lush Was Star.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 23.—St. Louis won from Chicago today, 6 to 3. Lush was an effective pitcher in all but the second inning. He also helped win his own game by a splendid performance.  
R.H.E. St. Louis.....0 1 0 4 1 0 0 0—6 9 1  
Chicago.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 9 2  
Batteries: Lush and Bresnahan; Lundgren, Hager and Moran. Time, 1:55. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

### Baseball Scores Yesterday

At Spartanburg—University of South Carolina, 6; Wofford, 0.  
At Knoxville—University of Tennessee, 12; Sevier, 0.  
At Raleigh—A. and M., 2; Oak Ridge, 0.

### AMUSEMENTS

**Bi-Jou—'Convict 999.'**  
Lubin—Continous Vaudeville.

**"The White Sister."**  
Viola Allen played last night to the best house of the season, although "The White Sister" was next to the last attraction billed for the Academy.

Every seat in the playhouse was filled, and indeed all the boxes, even those in the third tier, were taken. Excellently staged and splendidly acted, "The White Sister" is a distinct theatrical success and deserves only one more night to tell the truth, it is a melancholy production, full of dry bones and leaves a bad taste in the mouth, for broken hearts, renunciation of love, duty to religion and finally sudden death, cause a state of almost melancholia to the faithful out in front.

It is true that the dead man, the hero, is recovered that he was able to smile his appreciation before the footlights, and that Miss Allen so far forgot her character and her stern sense of duty that she answered many insistent curtain calls, but, taken all in all, the two and a half hours of "The White Sister" are a deadly tragic and woefully depressing play.

Miss Allen played splendidly, as indeed did every member of the company, especially Panny Addison, who, when teaching the new school a thing or two.

It will be remembered that Miss Allen is an Alabama girl, who, in the shades of private life, Mrs. Peter Duryea.

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### ENORMOUS DAMAGE

**Downpour of Rain in Alabama Floods Many Houses.**  
ANNISTON, ALA., April 23.—Enormous damage was done farming interests in this vicinity last night by an unprecedented downpour of rain, six inches falling within twenty-four hours, three inches within the brief space of one hour.

Many homes were flooded in this city, several families being forced to move out of their homes.

# LAYMEN CONFER ON CHURCH WORK

Methodist Business Men Meet Here To-Day to Discuss Missions.

## MANY SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Program Includes Men of Wide Reputation as Leaders of Church Activity.

Lay members of Methodist churches in Virginia will assemble in Richmond this morning for a meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Virginia Conference, which opens in Broad Street Methodist Church at 9 o'clock. Besides a number of ministers, the program will include a number of the most active laymen engaged in church work in the Methodist denomination, including several Richmond business men, who give time and attention to the activities of the local churches.

The general trend of the conference will be for a wider conception of missions and church extension by the business men of the church, both in this country and abroad. The origin of the movement lay in the belief that the burden of church work was being carried by the ministers, church officers, women and children, and that business men were not assuming their share. The movement has been taken hold of by each of the larger denominations.

### Opens This Morning.

The devotional exercises this morning at 9 o'clock will be conducted by John H. Pepper, general conference lay leader of Memphis, after which there will be a brief address of welcome by Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D., pastor of Broad Street Church, and a reply by John H. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg, lay leader of the Virginia Conference. Organization and appointment of committees will follow. The further program will be as follows:

"Responsibility of the Church in 'How to Make the Movement Move.'" General Presentation—W. B. Stubbs, of Georgia, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.  
On the District—Rev. E. S. Sumpter, Smith, Bedford City, Va.  
On the City—N. C. Scott, Richmond.  
The Local Church—E. F. Sheffer, Lynchburg, Va.  
Discussion.  
11:15-12:15—Conference on the "Call for Laborers."  
"Opening Statement," by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., Virginia Conference missionary secretary.  
"Responsibility of the Preacher," W. W. Vicar, Norfolk.  
"Responsibility of the Home," Luther White, Norfolk.  
"The Chief Hindrance," Frank Crooker, Richmond.  
General Discussion.

12:15-1 P. M.—"Power for the Movement." Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.  
2:30—"Waiting for Guidance," led by S. L. Thomas, of Richmond.  
Conference on Information, led by L. J. McIntosh, Richmond.  
"Go Forward," W. B. Stubbs.  
"The Call of God to Men," J. R. Pepper.  
"Why and How of Foreign Missions," Rev. J. N. Lathrop, D. D., of New York.  
3:30 P. M.—Conference on Home Missions, led by Hon. Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.  
"The Problems of City and Country," Carter Glass.  
"The City Mission," C. W. Hardwick, Richmond.  
"City Evangelization," Rev. Thomas Semmes, Richmond.  
"Our Forward Movement," Rev. Gilby C. Kelly, D. D.

8 P. M.—Conference on "A Million and a Half, or a Dollar Per Member," led by T. S. Southgate, of Norfolk.  
Devotional exercises, W. Reginald Walker, of Richmond.  
"Opening Statement," T. S. Southgate.  
"Rule of Giving: What Shall It Be?" Bruce R. Payne, of Charlottesville.  
"Have We Realized Our Stewardship?" W. Fred Richardson, Richmond.

"Paying and Overpaying the Assessment," A. F. Kellam, Princess Anne.  
Sunday Program.  
8:30-9:30 A. M.—Prayer and consecration. Rev. John H. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn. Prayers for leaders and laborers, for larger liberality, and for a great awakening.

11 A. M.—Conference sermon by Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

3:30 P. M.—Mass-meeting addressed by John Pepper and Dr. W. R. Lambuth.  
8 P. M.—Addressed by W. B. Stubbs.

### Amusements.

## Baseball

Opening Game Va. State League

## RICHMOND

vs.

## DANVILLE

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Centenary: 11 A. M.—Rev. John M. Moore, Ph. D., D. D., Managing Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.

Park Place: 11 A. M.—John R. Pepper